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Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—" Assuming that the hon. Minister is familiar with the Madras City Municipal Act that no paid servant of Government can be an elected councillor of the Corporation of Madras, may I know what are the special reasons, apart from the opinion of the Government, that the two duties would not conflict, in the case of Mr. Nataraja Mudaliyar? The inconsistent policy of the whole thing is that he is a Municipal Councillor and at the same time a paid servant of the Government."

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" The hon. Member is wrong in his presumption that Mr. Nataraja Mudaliyar is a paid servant of the Government of Madras."

## Education

*Organization of a cadre of specialists for the staffing of the Government Training College, Rajahmundry.*

* 375 Q.—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Director of Public Instruction has submitted any proposals to Government for organizing a cadre of specialists for the staffing of the Government Training College, Rajahmundry ; and

(b) if so, whether the Government have sanctioned such proposals ?

A.—No such proposals have been submitted to Government.

*Combination of the cadres of Deputy Inspectors and School Assistants into one.*

* 376 Q.—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are considering the question of combining the cadres of Deputy Inspectors and School Assistants including women officers into one cadre and, if so, the conclusions arrived at by them thereon ;

(b) whether any and, if so, what percentage of the Madras Educational Service is reserved for promotion from the cadres of Deputy Inspectors and School Assistants and, if not, why not ;

(c) whether Government propose to combine the cadres of junior Deputy Inspectors and of Secondary grade teachers into one, and, if so, on what scale of pay ; and

(d) the different grades into which Munshis and Pandits are divided with their respective scales of pay and the proposals, if any, for their reorganization under consideration by the Government ?

A.—(a) Proposals for the reorganization of the cadres of Deputy Inspectors of Schools and of School Assistants, both men's and women's branches are under the consideration of Government.

(b) At present, no percentage of posts in the Madras Educational Service is reserved for promotion from the cadres of Deputy Inspectors and School Assistants. The question whether it is desirable to fix any such percentage will be considered in connexion with the impending reorganization of the Madras Educational Service.

(c) No such proposal is under consideration.

(*d*) The present scales of pay for Pandits and Munshis are as follow :—

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| First-grade colleges ... ... ... | 75—4— 95 and 100—5—125 |
| Second-grade colleges ... .. | 50—3— 65 |
| Secondary schools ... ... ... | 40—2— 50 |

No proposals have yet been received from the Director of Public Instruction for the revision of the scales of pay of Pandits and Munshis.

*Boarding accommodation for pupils of the training schools for girls at Calicut.*

* 377 Q.—Mr. J. A. Saldanha : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of pupils attending the training school for girls at Calicut ;

(*b*) the number of them accommodated in the boarding house hostel ; and

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the accommodation is very inadequate in proportion to the number?

*A.*—(*a*) 173.

(*b*) 124.

(*c*) A second hostel has been opened with effect from the 10th August 1928 and the accommodation now provided is adequate.

*Introduction of the second language as compulsory subject for Intermediate and B.A. courses.*

* 378 Q.—Mr. S. Satyamurti : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that while the University has made the study of a second language including its literature and grammar compulsory for the Intermediate and the B.A. courses, corresponding changes have not yet been made in the S.S.L.C. course and that thereby students in college classes are considerably handicapped ; and

(*b*) whether he will invite the attention of the Director of Public Instruction to the need for suitable action in this matter ?

*A.*—(*a*) & (*b*) The Board for the award of Secondary School-Leaving Certificates has recently appointed a sub-committee to draw up syllabuses in South Indian languages, inclusive of literature and grammar for the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate course.

Mr. S. Satyamurti :—" May I know, with regard to the answer to the question that the Government have appointed a sub-committee to draw up syllabuses in South Indian languages, whether Sanskrit is provided for in the new University curricula, and if it is not, may I know the reason why ? "

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—" I am not aware whether Sanskrit is included in South Indian languages."